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Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement, dated March 20, 2009, the Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Restriction Group II, including Claims 38-53, which are drawn to a method for selectively binding of a substrate having at least two different groups which are capable of binding to at least one sorbent.